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Every purchaser of **$5 Worth of Merchandise** for cash from our large and well selected stock of **Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Cent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc.,** will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

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One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
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Twenty five Prizes, each consisting of one Bronze Ornamental Clock.

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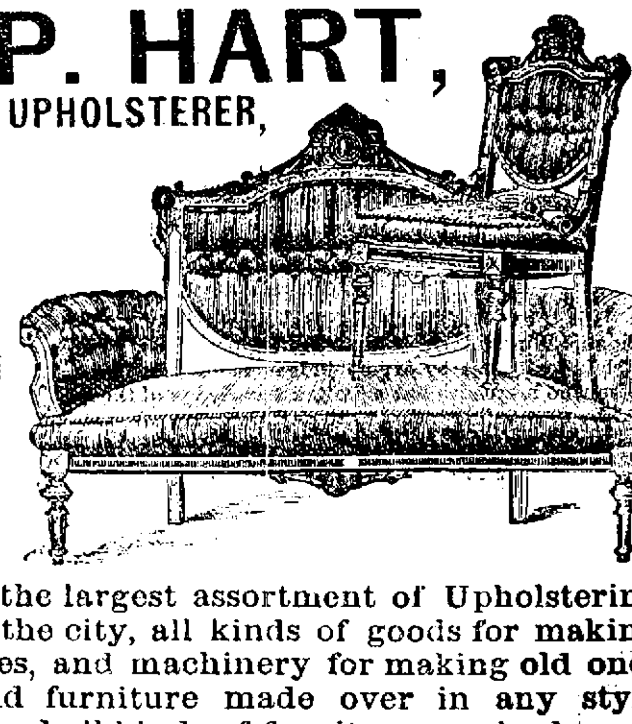

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June9-d&wly

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Feb. 9, 1882—d&wtf

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July 9, dtf

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CARPET FACTORY
Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great Bargains

can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three fine chain rag carpets made here; in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois. Carpets made to order on short notice. 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.
Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPE,
109 Old Square, (Rothtuss' Building)
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Enters the system from unknown causes, at all seasons. Shatters the Nerves, Impairs Digestion, and Enfeebles the Muscles.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
THE BEST TONIC

Trade Mark. Quality not Quantity. Purity. On Every Bottle.

Quickly and completely cures Malaria, and Chills and Fevers. For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, it has no equal. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.
It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*all other Iron medicines do.*
FATHER T. J. REILLY, the patriotic and scholarly Catholic Divine, of Arkansas, says:
"I have used Brown's Iron Bitters with the greatest satisfaction for Malaria, and as a preventive of Chills and like diseases, and will always keep it on hand as a ready friend."
Genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.
LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

FOR SALE
OR TO LET,

with competent engineer, for threshing season, a

14-HORSE
Traction Engine.

APPLY TO
WARREN & DURFEE.

From Pole to Pole

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.
New Bedford, June 1, 1883.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.
Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.
Masven, Basutoland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1883.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.
Yours truly, T. E. BODEN,
Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only thoroughly effective blood-purifier, the only medicine that eradicates the poisons of Scrofula, Mercury, and Contagious Disease from the system.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

New Goods!
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The French Cutter,
FASHIONABLE
Merchant Tailor,

158 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR.

GREAT REDUCTION on all light-weight Goods.
August 18-d&wtf

CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

ELY'S
CREAM BALM
Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial.

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.
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"CANDEE"
Rubber BOOTS
WITH
DOUBLE THICK BALL.

Ordinary Rubber Boots always wear out first on the ball. The CANDEE Boots are *double thick* on the ball, and give DOUBLE WEAR.
Most economical Rubber Boot in the market. Lasts longer than any other boot and the PRICE NO HIGHER.
Call and examine the goods.

FOR SALE BY
L. L. FERRISS & CO.,
Western Agents,
DECATUR ILLINOIS.
May 26-d&wtm

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mr. John W. Murray, of Sumter County, has a little daughter of eleven years whose head is quite gray.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

—Lieutenant T. H. Barber, who recently resigned his position as aide-de-camp to General Hancock, is one of the three wealthiest officers in the army.

—Edmund Hoyle, the patron saint of old-fashioned whist-players, was born over two hundred years ago, and lived to the advanced age of ninety-seven, dying in Cavendish Square, London, in 1769.

—Joseph W. Torrey, of Boston, who died in that city a few days ago, was, even at the time of his death, Rajah of Ambong and Moyodu, in Borneo. Mr. Torrey was a wealthy merchant with great interests in Borneo, where much of his life was spent.

—The present Queen of Roumania intended to be a school teacher, but Prince Charles of Hohenzollern asked her to become his queen, and she forsook her first love for a palace. She is now forty-two years old and has been married fifteen years.

—The widow of Henry J. Byron, the dramatist, has declined a purse of seven thousand five hundred dollars, raised by English friends for herself and children, because the money is not needed. The late Mr. Byron's stage rights are worth annually ten thousand dollars.

—Harry Garfield, son of the martyr President, takes a professorship in St. Paul School, at Concord, N. H., where he prepared for Williams College, and his brother, who was the youngest member of the recent graduating class at Williams, will study law at New York.—*Chicago Journal.*

—"Sarah Bernhardt is struggling to pay her debts, and it is believed that she is temporarily insane." If struggling to pay one's debts is the sign of insanity, there must be something wrong about the statistics which inform us that this dreadful disease is on the increase.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

—Brooks Thomas, of Georgia, is the only ex-Confederate soldier who receives a pension from the United States on account of the late war. He was captured, and while a prisoner took the oath of allegiance and was sent to the Northwest plains to fight Indians, where he became disabled. He has just received his pension.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Mr. Shillaber, the "Mrs. Partington," is over seventy and a cripple. For thirty years rheumatism has tortured him, and he has completely lost the use of his lower limbs. Locomotion, save in a wheeled chair, is impossible with him. He can neither stand nor walk, but while in these respects he is as helpless as a babe, his general health is sound, his appetite generous, and his spirits are unclouded. Some of the funniest of his sayings have been written when he was in acute pain.—*N. Y. Sun.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The reporter who said Odlum's speed carved "a roaring vacuum out of space" will be sent west to find the serene silence of a cyclone.—*Hackensack Republican.*

—It is now given out that too much coffee dries up the liver. Shoeppenstedt congratulates himself that he is out of danger. Shoeppenstedt boards.—*Somerville Journal.*

—"A man who went to a skating rink a few days ago fell and was picked up senseless," says an exchange. Well, what of it? You didn't expect the fall would knock sense into him, did you?—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Young mother—"Do you think baby looks most like me or his father?" Nurse—"Like you, mum. Mr. Jinks is a mighty handsome man!" Advertisement—Wanted—A competent and civil nursemaid.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—More than half a century ago a good New Hampshire deacon by the name of Day, living not far from the White Mountains, had seven children—six daughters and one son. They were known as his six week Days and one son Day.—*Boston Globe.*

—Bobby (to young Featherly, who is making an evening call)—"Will you speak a little French for me before you go, Mr. Featherly?" Featherly (smiling)—"Certainly, Bobby, if you wish it." Bobby—"I do. Ma says your French is very amusing."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Colonel Yerger told his colored servant Sam: "Go and get us a couple of tickets for the performance to-night." Sam came back and only brought one ticket. "Where is the other ticket?" "I has done disposed ob hit." "What do you mean?" "Boss, you tole me 'go and get us two tickets.' Dar's your ticket, and I done guv my ticket to a cullud lady I mot on de street. She will be dar, boss. You bet she will be dar. Dar's no danger ob de ticket bein' los' or wasted."—*Texas Siftings.*

—The McGushes are getting pretty much settled down for the season. There are a half dozen or more "works of art" to be obtained for the walls of Rosalind's reception room and then all will be done. "Ma, dear," remarked the young lady with the sweetest smile at the command of her store teeth, "are you going to buy any coffee or tea to-day?" "I don't know but I shall. Why?" "Because if you do, I wish you would have a care not to duplicate that picture 'When cows come home' again. We have in it three different frames now, and George remarked last night that it was growing monotonous."—*Hartford Post.*

—Oh, Childhood's Days.

I hear upon the mossy ground
The awful dull thud's sickest sound;
A wail swells up with dreadful force—
A boy has fallen off the horse.
I hear the dog's impatient growl,
And then I list his startled howl;
A stone comes through my window pane,
A shrill voice sings a wild refrain;
The cat goes madly "wauling" by;
The neighbor's boy begins to cry;
I hear the man who drives the hack
Threaten to break somebody's back;
And up the stairway thundering come,
The clamors of a broken drum;
And a tin whistle's "screel screel screel"
Just about paralyzes me.
He falls down stairs! Oh, killing shock!
I shriek, "It's after nine o'clock!"
Comes back his laughing, taunting shout—
"It's June and all the schools is out!"
—*Burdette*

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free* 52

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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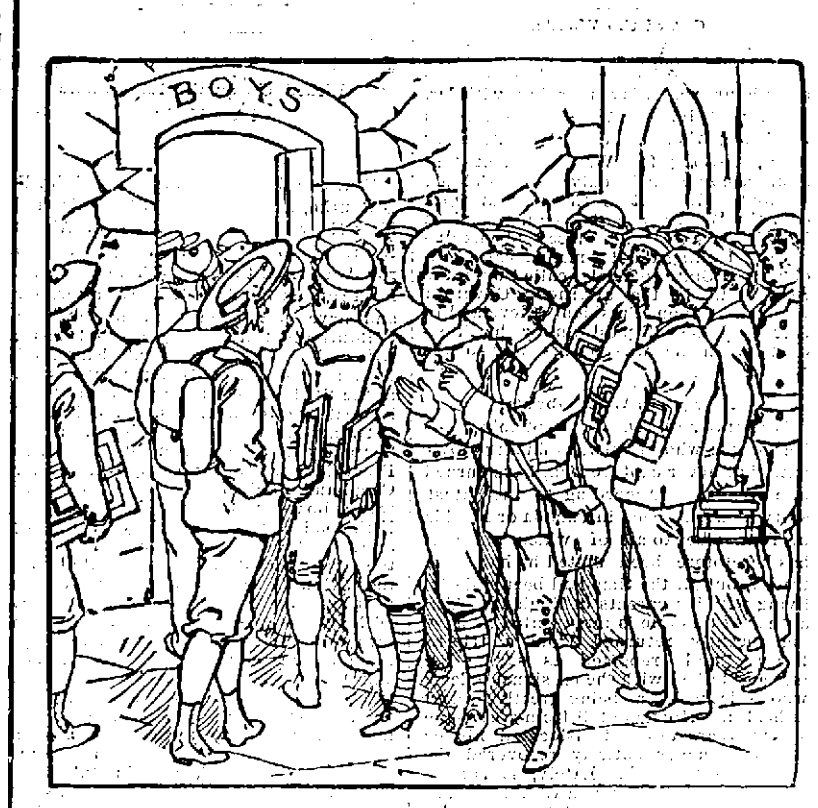


SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT. 7th.

Bring the Boys to B. STINE'S Clothing House,

The New Suits are Ready.

REMEMBER

We carry the largest assortment of Boys' Clothing in the city.

THE LATEST STYLES,
THE BEST FITTING,
—AT THE—

Very Lowest Rock-Bottom Prices.

☞ **Large assortment of Boys' School Pants just received.**

—B. STINE—
THE RELIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE CLOTHIER.

New Furniture Store.
J. W. BARBER,
THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 249 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for Second-hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER,
July 8-dtf **249 East Main Street.**

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER.

The great popularity of this preparation after its test of many years, should be an assurance, even to the most skeptical, that it is really meritorious. Those who have used HALL'S HAIR RENEWER know that it does all that is claimed.
It causes new growth of hair on bald heads—provided the hair follicles are not dead; which is seldom the case; restores natural color to gray or faded hair; preserves the scalp healthful and clear of dandruff; prevents the hair falling off or changing color; keeps it soft, pliant, lustrous, and causes it to grow long and thick.
HALL'S HAIR RENEWER produces its effects by the healthful influence of its vegetable ingredients, which invigorate and rejuvenate. It is not a dye, and is a delightful article for toilet use. Containing no alcohol, it does not evaporate quickly and dry up the natural oil, leaving the hair harsh and brittle, as do other preparations.

Buckingham's Dye
FOR THE
WHISKERS

Colors them brown or black, as desired, and is the best dye, because it is harmless; produces a permanent natural color; and, being a single preparation, is more convenient of application than any other.

PREPARED BY
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.

A CHANGE!
WILLIAM YOUNG

Having bought out the meat market of John Zellar, on Prairie street, will continue the business

AT THE OLD STAND,

Where will always be found a full assortment of the best of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
Beef, Mutton, Veal,
Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Sausages, Lard, Etc.

None but the BEST STOCK slaughtered. Everything neat and first class.
CALL AND SEE ME.
WM. YOUNG.
June 1-dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing

Removal.
John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25 dawtf

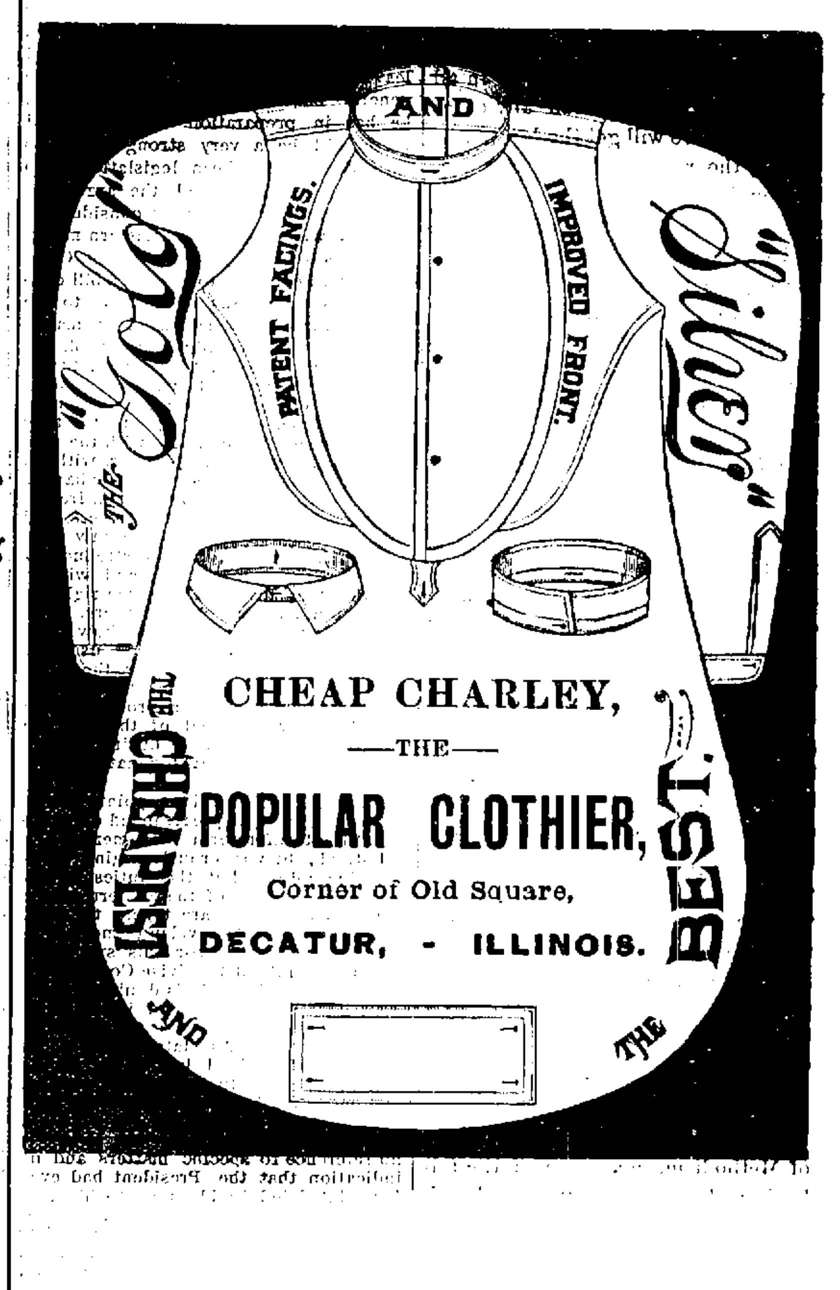
NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER
—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
Residence, 272 West Main Street.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883—dtf



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KINGSFORD'S

Oswego PURE AND "Silver
"Pure" Gloss"

STARCH.

Kingsford's Oswego CORN STARCH for Puddings, Custards, Blanc-Mange, etc.
THE PERFECTION OF QUALITY.
WILL PLEASE YOU EVERY TIME!
ALWAYS ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

The New Bakery.
Schubach & Simmette,
Successors to Leihy Bros.,
Fancy Bakers,
129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schubach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread,
Rolls, Buns,
Fancy Cakes,
Pies, Etc.,

and guarantee to give complete satisfaction.
Bread delivered to all parts of the city early every day. Give us a call.
SCHUBACH & SIMMETTE.
June 29—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
William Taylor vs. Jessie L. Platt, Charles O. Platt, Berry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on *Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885,* at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Number Seven (7) in R. O. Smith's Resurvey of Block Fourteen (14) in Western Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 7th, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol's. for Compl't.
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ICE! ICE!
Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 129 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTHIM'S residence, 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.
TELEPHONE 176, or 121.
April 3-d6m T. L. ANTHIM.

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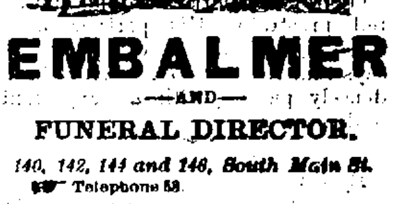

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—AND—
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
☞ Telephone 58.
May 27, 1883—dtf

R. H. BAILEY,
Wholesale Dealer in
CRACKERS,
OF ALL KINDS,
257 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 19—d1m*

PALACE HOTEL.
N. LAUX, Proprietor,
South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, I.L. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours
Feb. 9 1881—d&w

WILSON BROS.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

The Daily Republican.

B. K. RAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

RAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 7, 1885.

The Commission.

The visit to Decatur, last Saturday, of the commission to locate the soldiers' home, satisfactory though it was in every respect, does not by any means conclude the contest for the location. The gentlemen composing the commission are all thorough business men, who have gone at the task assigned them in a practical way. They make a personal examination of every site offered, and keep a record of all the points involved, whether favorable or unfavorable. When their tour is completed this record will be used in making their final decision, and if the record of Decatur is better in all essential particulars than any other place, then we will get the location—if not, the result will be otherwise. Although all the commissioners expressed themselves as highly gratified with their visit to our city, they were quite reticent as to the grade they gave Decatur in their scale of points, and we can only base our hopes on the fact that we believe we have the best location in the state, and trust that the faithful examination given by the commissioners will convince them of the fact.

A WASHINGTON dispatch notes the fact that the stables of the Interior Department are again filling up with carriages and horses for the free use and comfort of the officials at Government expense. When the new Administration came into power a great ado was made over the fact that all the horses and carriages that had been kept in the Government stables for the use of officials had been sold off, as a measure of "economy and reform," and that the new officials were too democratic to indulge in such luxuries at public expense. They have got over their spasm of economy thus soon. "A new broom sweeps clean," but the clean doesn't last.

THE able and conscientious Bishop Foster, at the Centennial conference of Methodism, made use of the following language: "The church needs to keep in mind and be loyal to the idea that she is purely a spiritual commonwealth—a divine kingdom on earth. The only relation she sustains to worldly politics is in the moral principles which she teaches and the exercise of the individual rights of her members. It is apostasy to her mission and a prostitution of her pulpit when she engages in political strifes, or permits her pulpit to become a partisan platform for the promulgation of political doctrines; that here lies one of our great perils, as a denomination, I speak for my own, there can be no question. That it is a living question for churches is most certain." These are golden words of truth. When a pulpit is turned into a political rostrum it means the downfall of the influence of that pulpit.

IS there has ever been anything in financial affairs more farcical than the management of the United States Treasury under Whitney and Jordan, it has never been made public. Laying around New York banks swapping money, "reform in counting," so as not to show the balance on hand, suppressing and retiring small notes, to the inconvenience of the public, hoarding the money and refusing to apply it to the payment of the national debt, are among the silly things which people are taking note of. Speaking of the silver blunder the stanch yet sensible Atlanta *Constitution* says: "The vastly able men in the Treasury Department are making the greatest effort of their lives. They are trying to get silver into circulation by suppressing the one and two dollar notes. Really, Congress ought to legislate on the imbecility of the Treasury Department."

MRS. LANGTRY and Fred Gebhard have been in Boulogne. By day they visited the gambling tables of the Casino, and by night the public dancing room of this resort. As they were waltzing together Fred's feet slipped from under him, and he fell prostrate. His partner went tumbling after. A correspondent says that the Casino has since been densely packed with an expectant multitude.

A New Shop.

E. W. Chandler, the well-known artist, has opened a shop in the Perl Block, on South Main street, and is prepared to make fine boots and shoes to order on short notice, and is also ready to do cobbling in a superior manner, all at the lowest living prices. Give him a call.
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BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressman Hewitt Said to Be Hard at Work on a Tariff Bill.

Washington People State That the President Will Return To-day, and Desires a Meeting of the Cabinet.

Captain Howgate's Whereabouts Again Located—Living Quietly in England.

The Question of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6.—A prominent Treasury official, who was recently in New York and had occasion to call on Congressman Hewitt, says he found him hard at work on a tariff bill which he intends to introduce at the earliest opportunity. His well-known views regarding free raw material leave little room for surmise as to the general characteristics of the new bill he has in preparation. It is expected there will be a very strong effort to turn the tariff reform legislation into that single channel, and the argument will be used that a very considerable support will come from Eastern manufacturers if the Ways and Means Committee will consent to report a bill confining its reductions of duties to the manufactured materials used in manufacturing such as pig-iron, wool, dye stuffs, etc. Many of the manufacturers in answering Secretary Manning's circular strongly urge this course, declaring that they could successfully compete with the products of European cheap labor, without any reduction of wages paid their hands, if they could import raw material free of duty. Naturally the wool-growers and others interested in our native raw products may be counted on to strenuously oppose any such legislation and will insist that they have just as much right to protection as the manufacturers. The New England factory people show they feel the force of the argument used by tariff reformers by answering the wool-growers with the statement that the increased demand for their product which would follow a repeal of the duty on wool would so stimulate business as to make a better market for native wool than there is now.

All in all the indications point plainly to a concerted and prearranged effort to shunt the tariff reform movement on a side-track, by vociferously urging a bill covering nothing but the duties on raw materials. Some of the Eastern people now in Washington are trying to make out that President Cleveland and Secretary Manning both favor this species of reform and intend to advise Congress to this line of action. It is doubtful, however, if anyone is justified in speaking for either the President or the Secretary in this matter. As stated some weeks ago, Mr Cleveland has been giving earnest attention to the tariff question, and had several conversations with Mr. Carlisle when he was in the city. In these conversations there was, however, no reference to specific matters and no indication that the President had even formulated definite ideas as to his personal wishes in respect to legislation. It is known that he showed marked anxiety to have the party harmonized and united. It is well understood, too, that he would like to have some moderate measure presented and passed which will be generally recognized as an administration measure. To that extent his desires have been plainly manifested, and there is no risk, therefore, in predicting that he will advise tariff legislation in his message. There is reason to believe than not even Mr. Carlisle has been acquainted with the President's intentions much farther than thus stated, so the endeavor to dignify the project to confine tariff reduction wholly to the raw material list by intimating that it will have the President's countenance and active assistance, is almost certainly a new ruse of those who seek to avert any more thorough reform by this device. Mr. Cleveland is known to entertain extremely conservative views in relation to tariff legislation, but Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Morrison both believe that his conservatism is no bar to a full agreement between him and them.

A Rumor That the President Would Return to Washington To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6.—It is stated in one of the Washington papers that the President, having decided to return to-morrow, has requested all the members of his Cabinet to be present at a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. This is interesting, but hardly true. The acting private secretary at the White House declines or is unable to say when Mr. Cleveland will arrive, and could not confirm the report of the Cabinet meeting. But there are other reasons for believing the statement wholly without foundation. It is known that several members of the Cabinet will not be here Tuesday, or at least that the latest information received from them indicated an intention to protract their absence beyond that date. Only two were here yesterday. Secretary Bayard has been here all summer, and going away on Saturday, spending Sunday at Wilmington, Del, and returning early Monday morning. Secretary Manning returned late yesterday afternoon, and was at his office yesterday, but not at home to visitors, a large number being denied admission. Secretary Whitney is expected to be on hand to-morrow, but Secretary Endicott is in Massachusetts; Secretary Lamar at Oakland, Md.; Attorney-General Garland in Arkansas, and Postmaster-General Vilas at Madison.

The acting Secretary of War, Chief Clerk Tweed, received a letter from Mr. Endicott yesterday, dated September 3d, but he says nothing of an intention to return sooner than he had expected, and he is not looked for until about October 1st. The acting Postmaster-General, Mr Stevenson, and the chief clerk of the postal department, Mr. Nash, both had letters from Mr. Vilas yesterday, written September 1st, the day after he reached Madison, and the tenor of these letters was such as to indicate no immediate departure for Washington. He is not expected here much before the middle of the month, as he intended when he left here to arrange his law business so that it would not be necessary for him to return to Madison.

Mr. Vilas came to Washington on February 29th, and he did not know until the day he left Madison that he was to go into the Cabinet; consequently his business was left in a condition that will now require ten days or two weeks to straighten up. Reports were telegraphed here yesterday that he was about to resign, but this is news to all his friends and confidants in the department. Your correspondent read one of the letters received from him to-day, and his reference to the business of his department and his future movements were such as to indicate very clearly that the news of his resignation had not reached him, or if it had he does not credit the report.

Out of the Woods.

ALBANY, N. Y., September 7.—President Cleveland, who arrived here at an early hour yesterday morning, with Dr. Ward went immediately to the latter's residence, where he remained until 5:20 p. m., leaving for Washington at that hour accompanied only by Colonel Lamont. He left on the regular train over the West Shore Railroad, President Winslow's car being placed at his disposal. Dubing the day many local politicians and State officials called upon the President. In the afternoon Governor Hill called upon President Cleveland in return for the call paid him by the President when he was on his way to the woods.

Howgate's Whereabouts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6.—The people who are always finding Howgate, but never capture him, have turned him up again. According to the latest story he hasn't been in Canada or Florida or Tennessee, to all of which places it has heretofore been stated he had been traced, but all the time had been quietly living with his parents in England. The author of this tale is represented as having recently returned from a trip to Europe and reported as saying he met and talked with the ex-signal officer, who is described as being greatly broken in health. Howgate fell from a carriage several years ago and dislocated his leg so that he never entirely recovered the free use of the limb. Lately, it is said, his leg has given so much trouble that he has to move about on crutches, while his personal appearance has undergone so remarkable a change that he looks fifteen or twenty years older than he really is. Nevertheless according to the story, he is believed to have returned to this side of the Atlantic to carry out a scheme in which he is associated with the representatives of Vennor, the well-known weather prophet of Canada, who died not long ago. The project in which he is engaged contemplates the establishment of a Weather Bureau and Signal Service in certain South American States. The story, it will be seen, is full of detail and will do until a new one is given out.

FAITH IN HER INNOCENCE.

Mrs. Walkup Believes the Kansas City Story—Was Looking for Vindication.

EMPORIA, KAS., September 6.—The new developments in the Walkup case in the form of statements made by Drs. Scott and Trueworthy, of Kansas City, and the fact that what is known here of Mrs. Walkup's mode of living serves to strongly corroborates their statements, has caused a material change in public sentiment here. There are, however, quite a number, including several of the medical fraternity, who attach very little importance to this new phase, and while it has made Mrs. Walkup many friends it has also served to deepen the mystery and make those who have expressed decided views in the matter more positive than ever before. Mrs. Walkup was called upon in her cell at the Court House, and when asked if she had read the report from Kansas City, said that she had not. "I have had the story repeated to me, though," she said.

"Do you regard it plausible?" said the reporter.

"Yes," said she, "I do. The story tallies very well with a circumstance which came under my observation After calling on Dr. Scott at Kansas City he was very sick on board a boat en route to New Orleans. In his desk at home I once found a small phial while getting some paper to do some writing for Mr. Walkup. The phial contained a brown-looking fluid and he told me to leave it alone."

In response to another question she said: "Knowing my innocence I have expected something to come to light that would vindicate me. I have the greatest confidence in the truthfulness of the Kansas City theory."

Judge Houston said that while he could not judge as to the weight of the Kansas City theory, he thought it worth investigation

Hon. W. W. Scott, Mrs. Walkup's attorney, said he had not decided whether or not he would waive the preliminary examination, and probably would not know until Monday. It is remarked, however, that he and Judge Houston are very busily engaged in collecting evidence, and the general opinion is that they will endeavor to secure Mrs. Walkup's acquittal

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Saturday, September 5th.

St. Louis, Mo.—Detroits, 2; St. Louis Leagues, 0 .. St. Louis Browns, 4; Louisvilles, 3

Boston, Mass.—Bostons, 7; Providences, 2.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 6; Buffalos, 0

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 4, Baltimores, 0 .. Philadelphias, 5; New Yorks, 2.

New York—Metropolitans, 5, Brooklyns, 1.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Cincinnatis, 6; Pittsburghs, 2.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Browns, 2; Louisvilles, 1.

THE GRAND SCORE.

The standing of the various clubs of the League and Association on Saturday, September 5th, is shown by the following summary:

THE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Played	Percentage Won
Chicago	73	18	91	.801
New York	70	20	90	.777
Providence	46	42	88	.522
Philadelphia	42	48	90	.466
Boston	37	53	90	.411
Buffalo	33	58	91	.362
Detroit	30	58	88	.340
St. Louis	27	61	88	.306

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Played	Percentage Won
St. Louis	66	28	94	.702
Cincinnati	55	41	96	.573
Pittsburgh	52	41	93	.559
Louisville	48	47	95	.505
Brooklyn	43	49	92	.467
Athletic	43	51	94	.457
Baltimore	35	58	93	.376
Metropolitan	33	59	91	.362

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LOST ON THE LAKE.

Uncertain Fate of a St. Louis Lawyer and a Chicago Lady.

They Go For an Hour's Row Upon the Lake, and Fail to Return at the End of Two Days.

The Boat, Half-Filled With Water, Picked Up on the Lake Shore Last Night.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 6.—John F. O'Rourke, a lawyer from St. Louis, and Miss Mary Larned, daughter of Albert Larned, 2646 Dearborn street, went in a row-boat from the foot of Twelfth street for a row on the lake Friday afternoon and have not been seen since. Mr. O'Rourke is thirty-five years old, has a wife and three children at Kirkwood, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, practices law in the St. Louis courts, and is said to be in wealthy circumstances. Miss Larned is twenty-six years old. Her father is Secretary and Treasurer of the W. E. Frost Manufacturing Company, corner Canal and Twelfth streets Miss Larned was a boarder at a ladies' seminary in Kirkwood for the school year ending June last and during her residence there became intimately acquainted with the O'Rourke family, who occupy a high position in Kirkwood society. Mr. O'Rourke is an expert oarsman and an owner of several boats, which he keeps for his own amusement. Miss Larned and other friends were frequently treated to boat rides on the Mississippi by Mr. O'Rourke during her stay in Kirkwood. She returned home in June when school closed, and in July Mrs. O'Rourke spent a week in Chicago as the guest of the Larned family. Mrs. O'Rourke was delighted with this city and desired her husband to settle here Mr. O'Rourke came here Tuesday last with the expressed intention of buying property here and making this place his permanent residence. He put up at the Sherman and was a frequent visitor at Mr. Larned's. Thursday evening, when at supper at the Larned residence, he spoke of negotiations he was engaged in for the purchase of property on Lake Park avenue, near Twenty-third street. He arranged to take Miss Larned for a boat-ride Friday afternoon and return in time for supper at Mr. Larned's, at 6:30 or 7 o'clock. He hired a boat from Jno. Ferbaux, at the foot of Twelfth street, and started, as Ferbaux's slate shows, at 5:25. The boat was a good, well-built row-boat, sixteen feet long and three and a half feet beam, one that would be difficult to capsize. There was no sail taken, nothing but a pair of oars, and O'Rourke and the lady evidently intended to be back within an hour.

Ferbaux and other boatmen on the shore commented on the expert manner in which Mr O'Rourke handled the oars. They saw him row around the Twelfth street pier and head directly south, and that was the last seen of the boat or its occupants. Yesterday Ferbaux had a number of men searching the shore as far south as South Chicago, but the boat was not found. Several theories are propounded to account for the disappearance. One is that an oar was broken, and the occupants of the boat picked up by a vessel bound for the other shore. Another is that Mr. O'Rourke, who is said to have suffered from heart affection, after severe physical exercise may have been overcome when far out on the lake. Another is that he lost his way in the fog—there was a slight fog that evening—and rowed the wrong way. There are other theories, equally vague and unsatisfactory. Mrs. Larned, the young woman's mother, is almost distracted, as she believes both are at the bottom of the lake. The fact that the boat has not been found favors the theory that the two are still alive, but there is grave reason to believe that a serious accident has occured. There was neither wind nor storm Friday afternoon or evening. Mr. Larned telegraphed the facts yesterday to Mrs O'Rourke's brother in St Louis.

Believed to Be Alive.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 7.—The boat in which J. F O'Rourke and Miss Larned went for a row Friday afternoon was found yesterday afternoon on the beach at the foot of Sixty-third street. It was right side up and half full of water, and contained the row-locks and a broken oar. Mr. Larned is now satisfied that the missing couple are still alive. He believes they broke an oar when far out on the lake and were picked up by a sailing vessel bound north, in which case they may not be heard from for some days.

TOM DAVIS' WIDOWS.

Several of Them Already Heard From—Which is the True Relict?

NEW YORK, September 6.—Fresh complications and contradictions continue to spring up in connection with the affairs of the noted crooks, Tom and "The" Davis. On Monday last when Tom was shot it is conceded that he had in his possession $10,000 in genuine greenbacks, and men who have known him for a generation assert that he was in affluent circumstances. It was stated by men who were in his confidence that he owned property worth $60,000, but that the deeds were in his wife's name. Whether this property, if it ever had existence, is now claimed absolutely by his wife, is a question that must soon be settled. The rumor is floated that Davis left more widows than one, and that a legal battle will take place over his estate. A lady who claims to have been his only lawful wife appeared yesterday morning in the Surrogate's office and filed a formal application for letters of administration, the recitals of which were verified by oath A citation was issued to the relatives, and on its return it will be in order for all persons who claim to be heirs of Tom Davis, entitled to a share in his estate, to appear and present their claims.

Mrs Isabella Davis was married in the Allen Street M. E. Church twenty-four years ago, and the marriage certificate then issued was produced in the Surrogate's Court yesterday morning. Isabella Maguire was a handsome Fifth Ward girl of nineteen when she was married, and she had two pretty sisters, one of whom lived with the newly married couple for a time and was much admired by the husband. Her name was said to be Julia. There is a discrepancy of two years between the age of Tom Davis, as sworn to by his widow, and that which appeared on his coffin plate. On the day on which Davis was killed an army of newspaper men scoured the city to learn facts concerning his history, and the statement published the following morning show a strange variance, as the following extracts from three papers will show:

"Davis leaves behind him a widow and six boys, who are well provided for."

"Tom Davis leaves three children and a widow, who is five years his junior."

"It is next to impossible to find where the murdered man lived prior to his death, as he bore an assumed name and frequently changed his residence. It is known, however, that he left a son and baby."

The latter statement appears to be correct, as the petition for administration shows. Still, the fact scarcely admits of dispute that other women are living who claim to have sustained marital relations to him. On the day of the funeral a stout lady of about forty lingered on the sidewalk for an hour. She was in deep mourning and accompanied by a pretty young girl of twenty, also in mourning. She made no attempt to enter the house and walked away with a handkerchief to her eyes. It was said she was the person who has been living during the summer at the Atlantic Hotel in Rockaway under the name of Mrs. Julia Davis.

She left the hotel on Thursday morning for the purpose, as she said, of attending her husband's funeral. Mrs. Kuntz, the landlady of the hotel, said that she had six children, and that very frequently during the season she was visited by Tom Davis, who was well known at the beach. Her appearance accounts for the report that Davis left a widow and six children, but nothing has yet been heard from the widow with three children, Mr. Steinhart, one of Mrs. Isabella Davis' counsel, who accompanied her to the Surrogate's Court, was asked if it was true that Davis left but $700. He replied: "His brother Theodore says he left nothing, but everyone else thinks he left a good deal."

"Who owned the $10,000 in the sawdust den?"

"Theodore refuses to tell, so I can not answer that question at present."

What John L. Sullivan's Brother Thinks of Him.

BOSTON, MASS., September 7.—John L Sullivan's brother Mike was interviewed last night relative to the story of John's exploit with a team and load of paint on Camden street. "The story is true. They have got it correct in everything except just this: That John L. was no more full than I am now; but I think that John is going to the dogs just as fast as he can go," said Mike as he settled himself and clasped his hands across his lap. "It seems as if John is bound to make a fool of himself. He has every chance to make a man of himself, but he wont take advantage of them. He is admired by all the young swell clubs. He might brace up and give them lessons and get in with them, but he is bound to go around with bums."

"But John is rather a sociable man, isn't he?" persisted the visitor, "an likes to have a good time, doesn't he?"

"Yes, that's just it. He doesn't care when he gets started. Why, I never knew a man more sensible when well at times, and he will talk as well as any man I ever heard and in ten minutes after he will go off and be as bad as ever."

"Don't you think John's domestic troubles may have a possible effect upon his actions?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, sir, you know, he has been in trouble; but there is nothing in God's world that can make me think that he doesn't love the girl with all her faults." "Yes," he replied in answer to a question, "it is true John has telegraphed Paddy Ryan that the match on the 15th is off. John is going off with Lester & Allen's Company, and he can't get ready any way. Of course Paddy will talk around for two months that John is afraid to meet him, but that isn't so.

Colonel Fred Grant For Secretary of State of New York.

NEW YORK, September 6.—There is a movement on foot among young Republicans who came in contact with Colonel F. D. Grant at Mount McGregor, Albany and New York during his father's illness and death and burial, to make him the Republican candidate for Secretary of State. Colonel Grant, they say, developed under extraordinary circumstances of trial, a capacity for executive and an ability for which he had hitherto had no credit. They say his nomination would be a fitting honor to General Grant and a meritorious act, and that it would add strength to the party. Some of them are wild enough to think that his nomination can be brought about by acclamation in both political conventions. They do not doubt for a moment that the Republicans would nominate him, if he would consent to the use of his name. It is said that he was recently asked if he would like the nomination of State Engineer, and replied in the negative. His reason was that the duties of the office were not such as he cared to engage in. When asked if he would accept any office, he made no reply, and his silence was taken as consent.

Annual Convention of the German Roman Catholics Central Society.

NEW YORK, September 7.—The thirteenth annual convention of the German Roman Catholic Central Society of the United States opened at eight o'clock yesterday morning at Germania Hall, Williamsburg. Nearly one thousand delegates, representing nearly every city in the Union, were welcomed in an address by Jos. Herte, the President of the Brooklyn Society. Williamsburg's German citizens decorated their houses gaily in honor of the occasion After the address was concluded the delegates were escorted by the Brooklyn societies to the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, where the Right Rev Bishop Wigger celebrated pontifical high mass, and the Rev. Father Maydel delivered a sermon In the evening a grand concert was given in Turn Hall. To-day a parade will take place, and then the business meetings of the convention will begin. The session will last three or four days.

Fell Dead.

COLDWATER, MICH., September 7.—Charles Upson fell dead at his residence in this city last night of heart disease. He was born at Southington, Conn.

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FIRST GRADE.	
Modern First Reader	$ 25
SECOND GRADE.	
Modern Second Reader	45
THIRD GRADE.	
Modern Third Reader	55
No. 2 Copy Book	12
No. 1 Song Book	10
Fish's Arithmetic No. 1	35
FOURTH GRADE.	
New Franklin Fourth Reader	70
Fish's Arithmetic No. 1	35
Guyot's Elementary Geography	60
No. 3 Copy Book	12
No. 2 Song Book	15
FIFTH GRADE.	
New Franklin Fourth Reader	70
Guyott's Intermediate Geography	1 20
How to Write	70
Felter's Intermediate Arithmetic	60
Modern Spelling Book	25
No. 3 Copy Book	12
No. 2 Song Book	15
SIXTH GRADE.	
New Franklin Fifth Reader	1 00
White's Complete Arithmetic	75
How to Write	70
Modern Spelling Book	25
Guyott's Intermediate Geography	1 20
No. 12 Copy Book	2
No. 3 Song Book	25
SEVENTH GRADE.	
New Franklin Fifth Reader	1 00
White's Complete Arithmetic	75
United State's History	1 05
Greene's Grammar	90
No. 13 Copy Book	12
Modern Spelling Book	25
No. 3 Graded Song Book	25

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Sept. 7-dawtf

NOTICE.

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You will all remember we closed out a great many goods in January at a sacrifice, to be ready for the newest things this fall.

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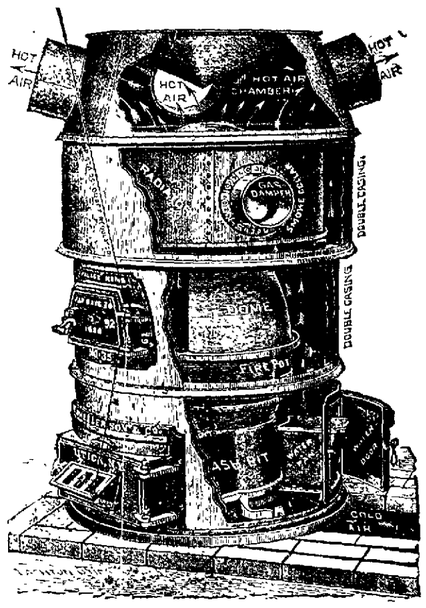

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MONDAY EVE., SEPT. 7, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

SILVER-PLATED FORKS will be sold Saturday, Sept. 5, at 75 cents a set. Everybody come.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MINSTRELS Wednesday night.

THE regular September meeting of the council will be held this evening.

IF Decatur gets the Soldiers' Home it will be located at the fair grounds.

BABY CLARA and the Hollywoods are at Bloomington this week.

THE schools are open once more. The boys will have to mix mathematics with base ball gossip.

SELECT your family groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water St. Telephone, 130.

MR. C. M DURFEE has a number of premium lists for the state fair to be held at Chicago Sept. 14 to 19. Parties wishing a copy can get one by calling at Durfee Bros.' store.

THE latest baby mystery remains unsolved. Coroner Perl is waiting to receive information about that black dress.

THIS morning George Hunsley sent his yellow hack and four horses to Lincoln for duty during the fair, in charge of Frank Johnson and Bill Vowell. The boys will come back with a sack full of dimes for George.

THE Good Templars will hold a public meeting at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8th, which will be addressed by R. W. G. Templar, John B. Finch. Everybody is invited. Admission free.

EVERYBODY should go to C. B. Prescott's music parlor and inspect those elegant Haines Bros.' pianos.

PATRONS of the opera house will be gratified to learn that Manager Haines has secured ex-Officer Jas. Brewer as special policeman for the entire season. All disturbers will have to take the woods in future, as Jas will stand no foolishness.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer on the Mound for corn, oats and Decatur coal.

THE gospel service at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-morrow evening will take the form of a consecration meeting. All the young men of our city are cordially invited.

DURING the past year 9,799 hogs died of cholera in DeWitt county, of which Nixon township lost 2,966, and DeWitt 2,417. Nearly 400 sheep were killed by the dogs.

AT the Sunday morning service at the First M. E. church Rev. Coultas read the names of 53 probationers who were received into full membership, and two others were received by letter. There are other probationers who will be received during the fall and winter.

DEAL with Peck & Co., grocers in Opera block, and get apples, pears, peaches and grapes to put up for the winter.

THE Decatur pool is not to go to pieces after all. The I, D. & S., which had announced its intention of withdrawing Sept 5, has reconsidered, and a meeting to adjust existing difficulties will be held on Wednesday at Chicago. This is the oldest pool in the state, and its workings have always been of the most satisfactory nature—to the railway companies.

THE confident ones wager that Decatur will get the Home, but whether we do or not, Abel & Locke will continue to sell carpets and wall paper at the usual low figures.

A SENSATIONAL elopement occurred at Shelbyville last week. Andrew Bechtel, of Robinson creek, eloped with a Miss Annie Patrick, leaving a wife and three children in destitute circumstances. The people are indignant over the affair, and should he return he will be treated in no pleasant manner.

IF you need a spring or farm wagon or want any repair work done, call on D. F. Hamsher on Wood street.

MESSRS. BARRETT & COX at Sullivan have exchanged goods from their store for an improved farm of 800 acres in the the Sharon Valley, Kansas. The boys are getting along in the world in fine style.

MEN'S Water-proof Boots at Busher & Hutchin's 4-d&wtf

THIS forenoon Justice McGorray fined Michael Holland, Charles Barnes and George Earl $3 and costs each for disorderly conduct. Officer Helmick arrested the parties in a box car, where they were drunk and playing cards. All are in jail. Holland regrets his confinement on account of his family.

Boots and shoes made to order at Busher & Hutchin's. 4 d&wtf

SATURDAY last, at the second trial at Chatton, Henry Teal was found guilty and sentenced to one year at Joliet, for the murder of Brice Alsbury. Teal has applied for another new trial.

WATER PROOF school shoes at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

THE Only Greatest $3 Shoe on Earth at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. sept4-d&wtf

JOHN KELLEY'S celebrated hand-made shoes for ladies and misses at Busher & Hutchin's. 4-d&wtf

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6 CENT rolling pins for decorating purposes at the 99-Cent Store. s5-dtf

LADIES' and misses' gossamers for 99 cents at the 99-Cent Store. s5-dtf

FANCY flower pots, from 15c to 40c, at the 99-Cent Store. s5 dtf

A PRACTICAL Business Education will never prove amiss through life to any lady or gentleman. The Central Business College guarantees thorough instruction in Book-keeping, Mathematics, Penmanship, etc., to their students, and has in attendance sons and daughters from many of the representative families of our city.

MORNING, afternoon and evening sessions at the Business College. Satisfaction guaranted. sept5-d6

YOU will be sure to get Decatur coal when you order it of J. W. Baker. 29d

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

SECOND-HAND School Books, of all kinds, at the City Book Store. Also second-hand books taken in exchange for other books. 1-d6w1

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has just received a nice line of Fall Millinery Goods from New York. sept1-d1w

Base Ball.

L. L. Ferriss & Co's for the finest, best and most stylish Boots and Shoes. sept4-d&wtf

IF you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Asbestos" paints.
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DON'T forget to see the popular Emery $3.00 Gents' Shoe. It has gained a very large popularity, and is sold by J. H. Black & Son. 31-dtf

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THE Fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens next Monday. The select school (limited) under the direction of Miss Dora Walston, opens Sept. 14. Applications received at the College daily. sept1-d5 MISS CLARA IRWIN, Prin.

OYSTERS by the can at WOOD BROS. s1-d1m

THE Y. M. C. A. WORKERS.

Close of the Conference—Resolutions of Condolence and Thanks.

The three days' session of the Decatur District Y. M. C. A. Conference closed Sunday night.

At 8 a. m. a good number of the workers met at the rooms on Merchant street in a consecration meeting, led by Will T. Norris. The first half hour was spent in songs of praise and consecration, and then the doors were closed and prayers of consecration were offered, and many testimonials were given. At the close of the service a number of the workers held service at the jail, led by Harry Tanner, of Springfield. Of the 30 prisoners in the jail 14 are young men between the ages of 18 and 30, one under 10 and and one under 14. Much interest was shown and papers were distributed.

At 3 p. m. the workers met at the city park and held open-air gospel service, in the presence of a large crowd. The service consisted of singing, prayer and talks by Secretaries Bischoff, of Springfield, and Mann, of Decatur. A general invitation was extended to all to attend Gospel service at the Christian church and the Young Men's meeting at the Baptist church.

At the union Gospel meeting at the Christian church services were led by A. H. Mille, president of the Decatur Association. Addresses were delivered by Prof. Lutz, W. H. Worth, of Roodhouse, Dr. Vosburgh and others. It was a fine meeting.

At the Baptist church the young men were addressed by Secretary Bishoff on the topic "Seek Ye the Lord." It was a very earnest, practical talk and was given with telling effect. Four young men arose for prayer, one of whom professed conversion. At night, by request of the pastors, Secretaries Chambers, of Pana, and Bishoff occupied the pulpit at the Christian church, taking for their theme "He Calleth Thee;" and Secretaries Worth, of Roodhouse, and Norris, of Paris, conducted services at the Presbyterian church upon the theme "The Kind of Workers We Need," taking as examples the Hebrew children, Ruth, the Moabitess, the widow of Shunem, the young men—Daniel, Paul and Jabesh. Rev. McClelland led in prayer. Rev. Prestley supplemented the remarks of the young men with an earnest talk in the same line.

UNION MEETING.

At the close of the regular church services at 8 45, the members and friends met in a union farewell service at the First M. E. church, led by Secretary Worth The audience room was comfortably filled. After singing and prayer by Rev. Coultas, the leader announced the topic, "What Benefits Have I Received at this Conference?" which was responded to by a dozen or more of the visitors and home workers, and also by the young man who was converted at the afternoon meeting.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Messrs. W. E. Bischoff, Harry Tanner, Will T. Norris and W. H Worth, for the able assistance they have rendered. To the pastor and people of the Christian church for their hospitality. To the people of Decatur who have so kindly opened their homes and so cordially entertained our delegates during the Conference. To the railroads that have furnished us reduced rates, and,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the city press.

Resolved, That we recommend the *Watchman* as the best medium of communication and compendium of methods of Y. M. C. A. work, and that we encourage our members to subscribe for it.

CONDOLENCE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in his wisdom, to send an affliction upon our State Secretary Brown, in the removing by death of his little child, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his affliction and sorrow shall be ours and that we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathies and prayer.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him and another copy be spread upon the minutes of the Decatur Young Men's Christian Association.

W. E. MANN,
EDW. CHAMBERS,
W. E. MILLER,
WILL T. NORRIS,
Committee.

All the workers then joined hands about the room and after singing the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

CARL SCHUBACH, having purchased Charles Simmeth's interest in the bakery at Leiby Bros.' old stand, is now sole proprietor and manager, and is fully prepared to supply the public with the best of bread, cakes, buns and rolls—everything usually found in a first-class bakery.

THE camp meeting at Oakland Park will commence Friday morning, Sept. 11, at half past 10 o'clock. The ministers expected are as follows: Rev. J. W. H. Jackson, of Springfield, Rev. J. W. Davis, of Lincoln. Rev. Puttman, of Shelbyville. C. S Smith, of Bloomington, will preach on Sunday. J. W. Dawson is also expected.

J. J. BINKLEY threshed on Saturday at the farm of D. Bunker, near Warrensburg, 1550 bushels of oats, machine measure, in a little over five hours, notwithstanding some drawbacks in the way of breaking of a belt. Who can beat this record?

TO DAY the trial by jury of Thomas Thomas and George Thomas, for stealing grapes and carrying a billy is in progress in Justice Curtis' court. The People are represented by Mr. Vail, and Thomas Lee and D. Hutchinson appear for the defendants.

TO DAY Morgan & Adkesson, the tinners, removed from the Bills block to larger quarters, at No. 253 East Main street, where they will place in stock a large assortment of stoves and hardware They will also do tin work and repairing as usual.

JUDGES Eyman and McGorray will remove their offices to the Bills block, south of the court house, in a few days. Justice Eyman will occupy the room nearest Justice Curtis, and McGorray the north room.

AYER'S Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one, and will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected.

CANE seat high chairs at the 99-Cent Store for 99 cents. s5-dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—77⅜ Sept.; 78⅜ Oct; 80⅜ Nov.
Corn—44¼ Sept; 42⅜ Oct. 40⅛ Nov. 39 May.
Oats—25¼ Sept.; 25⅛ Oct.; 29 May.

OYSTERS, in all styles, at Wood Bros. sept1 d1mo

The Miss Sargent Funeral.

The lecture room at the First M. E. Church was filled to overflowing Saturday afternoon by frends who had assembled there to attend the funeral of the late Miss Miranda M. Sargent, the well known philanthropist, whose death is mourned by all who enjoyed her acquaintance and by hundreds in the community who will ever cherish her memory and never forget her many acts of benevolence. About the casket appeared a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, among which was a large floral pillow from the W. C. T. U, of which deceased was a charter member and for many years was one of its most active workers. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. I. Coultas, who selected for his text Rev. 14: 13: "Their Works do Follow Them." Rev. W. H. Prestley made the opening prayer. Singing was furnished by a selected choir under the direction of Prof. Lutz. During the impressive service the clergyman read two letters of sympathy from former pastors of the church, one from Rev. James Leaton, and the other from Dr. Goodwin, both offering tributes to the high christian character of the deceased, who in her life time had consecrated all her energies and all she possessed to the growth of the church and the happiness of those in destitute circumstances. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a large number of friends, Messrs. Lunn, Gorin, Elson, Werner, McCarty and Ball acting as pall-bearers.

Base Ball Gossip.

The Fourth Warders of Decatur play the club at Blue Mound to day.

The Streator Reds are here and play the Decatur club this afternoon and tomorrow. Both will be close games.

Saturday the Harristown club visited Elwin and were defeated by the ball sluggers there 35 to 15.

Ford, the short-stop for the Reds, has packed his grip and left for Springfield. He will play no more here this season. Hurley, the Peoria player, is here and will play with the club.

The Jacksonville Blues have cancelled their engagement with Decatur for this week. They are short a competent battery since Mike Drissel engaged with the St. Louis league nine.

Manager Schroll and Shilling will endeavor to get the Chicago, New York and other League clubs to visit Decatur before the close of the season. Good enough. The management were about $150 behind on the season before the coming of the Detroits, but the receipts on that day were sufficient to bring them out even. They have given the people popular and enjoyable amusements and well deserve more liberal patronage.

Philadelphia whipped New York Saturday 5 to 2, and Chicago shut out Buffalo 6 to 0; Detroits 2, St. Louis 0. The Chicagos will play at St. Louis this week.

Next Wednesday afternoon at the Park the gentlemen of the Home Circle and W. I. I. social clubs will play a match game of base ball. Walter Strange, Frank Curtis and Harry Hays will be the battery for the Home Circle club, and Will Quinlan and Ed. Alexander for the W. I. I's. Admission, 25 cents; ladies free.

Refined Minstrelsy.

Wednesday night the amusement season at the opera house will be inaugurated by the appearance of the New Big Boom Minstrels, including McNish, Slavin, Johnson, Billy McAllister, Muldoon, Mitchell, Nelsoni and a host of other artists, concluding with the "Esmeralda" burlesque. Secure your seats. Look out for the parade.

A NUMBER of Decatur ladies propose to open in a few days a "Woman's Exchange," such as are becoming common in many other cities, where ladies may find a market for their handiwork, and where those who wish to buy can at all times find an assortment. This will doubtless grow into an enterprise of importance, and that it will be popular is also certain. Full particulars will be given in due time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Hildebrandt, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city.

Prof. Olof Bull has returned from Wisconsin, and is again at the College of Music.

Prof. Will Smith, whose troupe is to appear here two nights this month, is in the city.

S. T. Keeler, salesman for Cox & Barrett, at Sullivan, spent Sunday in Decatur with his family.

Miss Josie Phelam, of Danville, is a new telegraph operator in Supt. Wade's office in Commercial Block.

Dr. Barrett and wife of Detroit, and J. B. Allen, of Harristown, are at the St. Nicholas.

S. C. Benjamin and family will make their home in Decatur. Mr. B is the special pension agent for the government.

Boyd Braden, who has been in the northern part of the state for several months, has returned to the city.

Miss Mollie Williams, of the Telephone Exchange, has returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

R. J. Hazlett, of Freeport, G. W. S. for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, accompanied by his wife, is at the New Deming.

Charles A. Armstrong left this noon for St Paul and Minneapolis, to visit his friend, H W Osborn, formerly of Decatur. Mr. O is now a family man and has a pleasant home.

Uriah Copp, jr, the chief of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Good Templars, is at the New Deming The Grand Lodge will convene to-morrow for a two days' session.

Judge Hughes passed through the city to-day on his way to Monticello from his home at Mattoon. He favored the REPUBLICAN with a call. He will be here Sept. 28, to adjourn court for a week.

Gen. Wallace was the last of the locating commission to leave Decatur He departed for Chicago on the Wabash early Sunday morning. The gentlemen were highly pleased with Decatur and their reception here.

The Rink.

The first roller skate rush of the season was witnessed at the tabernacle Saturday night, when there was music by Goodman's band, the players occupying the new platform hung from the ceiling. A large number of spectators were present, and the floor was alive with graceful skaters who went round and round singly and in pairs. Ex Mayor Priest took the tickets at the door, and Mr. VanAllen was the manager in the absence of Fred Mueller who was too bashful to assume the responsibility.

DIED.

At the residence of Milton Johnson, on N. Water street, on Saturday, September 5th, at 8.30 p. m., RALPH EDDY, only son of I. E and Mary J. Brown, aged 7 months and 12 days.

The funeral took place from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THEY LIKE DECATUR.

Further Notes About the Home Commission and their Visit.

Our distinguished, and genial guests, Chairman Berry and the other members of the Soldiers' Home Locating Commission, bade Senator Rogers, Mayor Kanan and others of the local reception committee farewell Saturday evening and left for their homes for a rest over Sunday until Thursday of this week, when they will meet again and resume their tour of inspection, closing at Springfield probably on Saturday.

Of the four places visited at this point, the Commission unanimously agreed that the Fair Grounds tract of about 140 acres was the most desirable site, and that it would be a good place for the location of the Home, being convenient to the Wabash railroad, having plenty of water, excellent drainage, easily accessible to vehicles, not too far from the city and affording as fine a grove of shade trees as can be found anywhere in the state. These and other striking advantages were favorably commented upon during the inspection, and from incidental remarks that were dropped it was apparent that the fair grounds land ranks high among the best sites that have been inspected throughout the state. Dr. W. A. Barnes and other citizens presented the claims of Decatur, and the proper committee will prepare all necessary bonds and papers offering the favorite tract as the site for the Home.

During the day the visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of Decatur, of her enterprise, fine dwellings, handsome streets, flourishing manufacturing establishments and general indications of thrift. Some how or other the gentlemen had become possessed of the notion that the land about Decatur was flat and soggy. Their tour about the city soon dissipated this false impression, as they frequently came across lovely rolling tracts of land and were confronted by high bluffs studded with groves of shade trees.

The gentlemen visited the parlors of the Decatur Business and Social Club after three o'clock, where they were accorded the courtesies of the Club and entertained for an hour.

Of course it cannot be told thus early what city in the state will secure the Home. No one can know until after the Commission meets for final action and takes the deciding vote. There are seven members, and a majority vote decides the question. Decatur has been hopeful of success, and her citizens have felt that if the Commission is disposed to select a site in the center of the state, then Decatur had a right to bid strong for the prize, for the reason that the grounds in this locality are unsurpassed for beauty and fertility, and because we have climate, fuel, water, drainage, railroad facilities and other advantages that completely fill the requirements of the bill establishing the home. The appropriation for the Home is $200,000. Our people may continue to hope for victory, for Decatur's chances are fully as good as those of any city yet visited.

QUICK WORK.

Immediately after the dinner hour at the St. Nicholas, the commission were given an exhibition of the efficiency of Decatur's paid fire department, which they viewed from the hotel balcony. Chief Wayne sounded the department bell, and in a flash the chemical engine and hose wagon were on the square ready for action. Two streams were thrown from the hydrant at the St. Nicholas corner and two from the hydrant at Cheap Charley's corner, all done without an error or loss of a second's time, within five minutes. The streams were thrown high on an imaginary fire in the center of the square. There was a good strong pressure from the water works, and the test proved to the satisfaction of the Commission and the crowd that the works and the department are in fine trim for fire protection. The chemical anchored near the New Deming, the crew remaining at the wagon, while the active hose team did most of the work.

Buried with Military Honors.

The funeral of the late Willis K. Martin took place from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion on Sunday. Rev. Wood conducted the services at the church, and at the grave the remains were interred with military honors by 75 members of Dunham Post No. 141 G. A. R, this city, with 15 comrades from the Dalton City Post in attendance. Commander Blythe read the ritual service with responses by the adjutant and chaplain. The funeral cortege was preceded by the Decatur Cornet band, which organization donated its services. The funeral was the largest ever seen at Mt. Zion, Mr. Martin, who was an old soldier, being held in high esteem by all his neighbors and friends. The Decatur friends went out in buggies and hacks, leaving the city at 1 o'clock.

Death.

Anna Combs, wife of Joseph Combs, died of Bright's disease at Hartsburg on Saturday, aged 65 years and 2 months The remains were brought to Decatur today and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Good Templars.

The members of Decatur Lodge No. 364, I. O. G. T., will meet this evening at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. All visitors are welcome.
THEO. COLEMAN, W. S.

Low Rates.

The Wabash will sell tickets to the St. Louis Exposition on Sept. 8, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, and Oct. 1, 5, 8, 12, 19 and 22, at $5 for the round trip, including ticket to the Exposition—tickets good for five days from date of sale

The Wabash will sell tickets to the Illinois State Fair and Inter-State Exposition at Chicago, on Sept. 1, 2, 8, 9, 14 to 19 inclusive, 22, 23, 29, 30, Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14, at $6 00 for the round trip—tickets good to the Monday following date of sale. dtd

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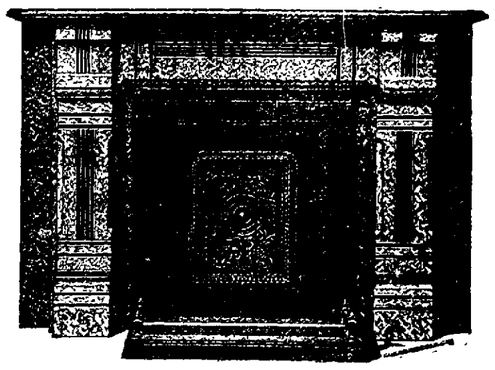

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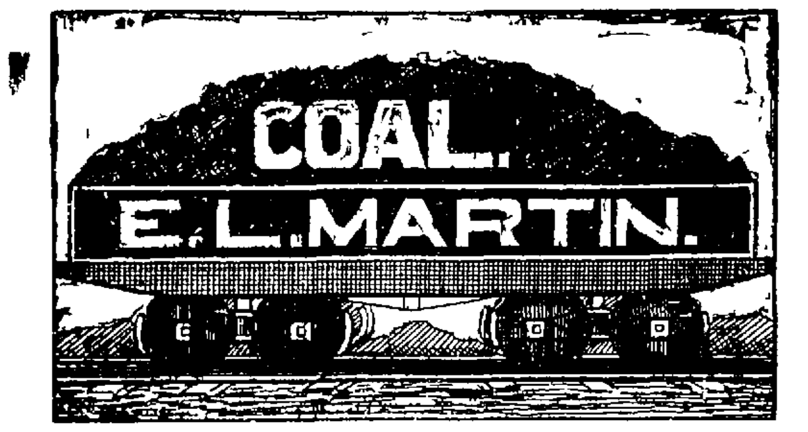

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of JAMES [illegible] deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of James [illegible] late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the October term on the second Monday in October next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of August 1885

ANDREW SHOEMAKER

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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Whereas John C Jones and Hattie [illegible] Jones his wife, did, on the 28th day of January 1885 by deed of trust convey to Kilburn H Roby trustee, the real estate hereinafter described to secure a certain obligation of said John C Jones, for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association of Decatur Illinois which deed of trust is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county Illinois book [illegible], page 10. That there will be due on said obligation September 8th 1885 the sum of $[illegible] And whereas default has been made in the payment of said obligation according to the conditions thereof and the legal holder of said obligation has requested the undersigned trustee to advertise and sell the real estate in said deed of trust described to make the debt aforesaid,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of September, A D 1885,

at 10 o'clock A M at the west outside door leading into the Court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block five (5) of Berry H Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur. It is understood that Ruth A Culver Nancy Wait and A Wait have or claim some interest in said real estate as grantees thereof or otherwise, acquired subsequent to the recording of said deed of trust and subject thereto.

Decatur, Ill., Aug 8th, 1885.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of the September Term A D 1885

John Coleman vs Sarah J Coleman. Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the said Sarah J Coleman that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September A D 1885 as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

E McCLELLAN Clerk

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term A. D 1885.

William A. Barnes, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eliza Sawyer, deceased,

vs

John Sawyer, Edward Sawyer, Thomas J Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Eleanor Barnes, William Barnes, Mary Barnes, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton, Thomas S. Lark, William Lark, and Susan C Clokey—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Thomas J. Sawyer, Sarah J. Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S. Lark, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court of Macon Co, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas J Sawyer, Sarah J Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S Lark that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of August, A D 1885 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D 1885, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Thomas J Sawyer, Sarah J Young, Mary Rea Hamilton, James Burt Hamilton, Bessie Hamilton and Thomas S Lark, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September A. D 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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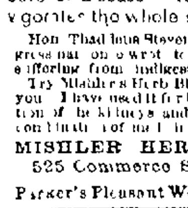

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

Macon County Circuit Court

Peter D Kline vs John T Campbell et al

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term A D 1885 I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court on

Saturday, the 19th Day of September, A D 1885,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The north [illegible] of the east ½ of lot No three (3) of the northwest ¼ of section No four (4) township No fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P M together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur Illinois, August 31st, 1885

JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery

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THE ISLAND OF CEYLON.

A Mountainous Country With a Steadily Increasing Population.

The island of Ceylon is two hundred and seventy miles in length, one hundred and fifty-six in breadth, and very mountainous near the center, there being mountains ranging between three thousand and seven thousand feet high ten of which are above the latter limit. The highest is Pidurutalage, eight thousand two hundred and ninety six feet. Large tracts of the island are still covered with dense jungle, in which many wild elephants are to be found, but the wanton slaughter of these useful animals led the Government to prohibit their destruction except under special permission. Of late there have been great progress and improvements in the means of internal communication. There are good roadways, metaled and graveled, and now one hundred and seventy-eight miles of railway and one hundred and sixty-seven miles of canal, which have done much to promote the interests of the country. The population has been steadily increasing and now it numbers two million eight hundred and fifty thousand. There are Europeans, Eurasians and Burghers, Singalese, Tamils, Moors, and a few Parsees, Afghans, Malays and others. The Singalese inhabit the interior and parts of the coast, and comprise nearly two million of the people, while the Tamils occupy the northern portion of the island, and number about six hundred thousand. The Europeans are comparatively few in number, being under five thousand, but of Eurasians and Burghers there are nearly eighteen thousand. There are one hundred and eighty thousand Moormen, who are to be found in large numbers all over the different provinces. The postal service throughout the island is in a very satisfactory state. Scarcely a town or village but boasts of a post office, and ere long they are to have added to them the all important savings bank, which does so much to influence thrift and economy. The island has many institutions for the sick and the diseased in body and mind, and in education the people are far in advance of their northern neighbors. English is pretty generally spoken, and particularly among the domestic class. The products of the country are very varied, and consist of rice, cinnamon, cocoanuts, paints, tobacco, sugar cane and cotton and latterly coffee, cinchona, india rubber and tea have been added. The land is admirably adapted for the growth of rice. The cultivation of cocoanuts has been gradually increasing, and though a large quantity is exported, a large trade is done in the coir fiber from the husk and in expressed oil from the kernel of the nut. The cultivation extends nearly all along the west part of the island. The great planting industry, however, is now coffee and tea. For many years during the occupation of the Dutch in 1740, the cultivation of coffee was confined to the low lying country, but it was not until the occupation by the British, when communication between the hill country and the coast was made, that it began to flourish, and since then it has been gradually extending all over the central and western provinces. The opening of the railway between Kandy and Colombo did much to stimulate the industry by supplying cheap free labor and greater facilities for the market. Large quantities of jungle were cleared and planted, and everything seemed to insure a permanent good investment, but an enemy appeared in the field who began his devastation and has continued steadily to diminish the productive power ever since till he has reduced the exports to less than a fifth of what they were. The enemy is a minute fungus on the leaf called *Hemileia vastatrix*. It appeared in a remote corner of one of the young coffee districts and spread with the greatest rapidity all over the coffee gardens. The leaves assumed a bright orange spot, and then they withered and decayed. The consequences of such a failure, following on the investment of a number of planters in the high districts, led to the most serious consequences and ruin. These losses convinced many that the climate and character of the soil were admirably adapted for the cultivation of tea, and the result has been that thousands of acres under coffee cultivation have now been changed to tea, and the jungle is being cleared for the extension of the cultivation of that plant.—*Cor. Glasgow Herald*

AN ENGLISH TRAIN.

The Carriages and the Locomotive as They Impress an American Traveler.

The first impression which an American who is experienced in railroad traveling in his own country derives from the exterior aspect of an English train is unfavorable. The cars, as he must necessarily call them, seem to be small, they lack, apparently, the weight and solidity of the American passenger coach, the compartments are narrow, the ceilings low, the ventilation apparently doubtful. They stand upon two, three or more pairs of gaunt high wheels, to the axles of which their springs are directly geared. He misses the little independent vehicle, the truck or bogie, with its four or six small, compact, solid looking, wide flanged wheels which sustains each end of the American car—that rolling gear which looks so strong, so adapted to inequality of rail or curve, so resourceful against disaster and so complete in its equipment. The cars are small—there is no doubt of it. They are narrower and they are shorter, and to the American eye they look even shorter than they really are, because they have no projecting platform at the ends, no overhanging roof or hood, but are buckled close up to each other, and their contact controlled by small metal buffers the springs of which allow a play of from eighteen inches to two feet and a half between car and car.

The Miller platform, the Janney coupler the link and pin—of all the familiar devices of the United States there is not one to be seen. The brakes? None visible. Nor, for the matter of that, a brakeman. This influential and numerous person has no existence in England. There is not even a rudimentary type of him. That you do not find him is the first startling intimation that you receive that in English railroading there are no autocrats. The wheels are fitted with brakes, however, and the trained eye notes a rubber hose connected between the carriages, quite different in its application to that known at home, but which, nevertheless, betokens the air-brake.

He takes account of the distinctions of class and reflects upon his country's veiled progress in that regard in the matter of parlor cars and limited express trains. Then he finds that there is no baggage master to waft the volatile Saratoga to its doom, as his own newspapers would express it. There is perhaps a luggage van or two, or there are in the carriages themselves luggage compartments according to the way in which the train is made up, the length of journey it is to take or the custom of the particular line under observation.

His final contemplation is perhaps devoted to the engine, and if he has ever given any of his attention to the American locomotive it fills him with a deep concern. He recalls the imposing splendor of the latter, its comfortable and lofty cab of oiled and polished wood, its gay brass bell, the soul stirring whistle, the noble head light and the cow-destroying pilot, the great cinder-consuming smokestack (unless it be a hard coal burner, in which case that feature shrinks to moderate proportions) the powerful drivers and compact cylinder, the eccentric connecting rods and all its parts radiant with the glitter of polished steel or unburnished brass or decked with appropriate vermilion or emerald green.

In all of these matters the English locomotive compares with it much as a lawn-mower does with a New York fire-engine. It is a humble, awkward green or monochromatic machine. It has neither polish or decoration about it. There is no cab. The engineer and his firemen—that is to say the engine driver and his stoker, as they are styled in England—perform their duties with only such shelter as is afforded by a board screen in front of them, pierced by two round apertures filled with stout glass technically known as "spectacles." The smokestack is short and thick, there is an unsightly green hump on the back on the boiler, the cylinders are under the front of the latter instead of on each side before the drivers, the wheels are all large and the engine is perched high above them and looks top-heavy and dangerous.

The whole thing is rigid and stiff looking, and to the observer who has had to do with the external aspect of locomotives it is unprepossessing and unlovely. The practical American engineer whistles thoughtfully as he surveys it, and wonders to himself how long it would be before he would ditch his train if he had to run on a new Western railroad with such an engine. Where would he be on a sharp curve or how would such a running gear adapt itself to an unevenly ballasted track?—*Harpers Magazine*

Walks About Town.

To look at the various fellow beings we meet in the streets is an interesting study. Queer people some of them are. Some are proud of their clothes, while some shuffle along in tatters. Some are cheerful, others are melancholy. Some have a light and happy step, others plod on as if marching to the grave. What a good thing it would be to give each of the sad and weary ones a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters! How it would nerve them up and make them know the blessing of hearty health! Mr Schuit, of Kiel, Wis, says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of general ill health."

DR HIERME RETSOR, an eminent oculist, says that the common electric light produces color blindness.

HAVE been a sufferer from malarial neuralgia for eight years, and have tried nearly everything, without any marked relief, until I tried Tongaline, and I can conscientiously say it has proved in my case a perfect success.

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July 4-d&w1yr

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration, it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

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Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr A J Stoner, druggist, No 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

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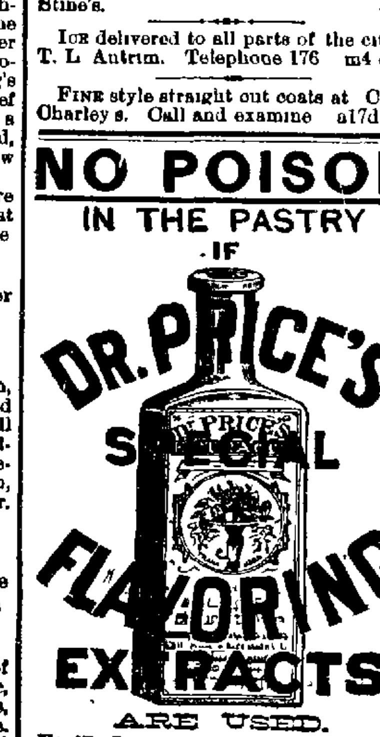

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FOR RENT—The store house now occupied by Cushing & Weld. Possession given Oct 1st, 1885. Apply to PARKE & BUNN, or BERRY H CASSELL, 921 East Prairie street.
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5d6 A H HARRIS

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FOR SALE—A good second hand furnace. Apply to HENRY LUNN, 559 West Eldorado street. 3-d6

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By virtue of one execution on transcript from [illegible] to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John [illegible] and against John M [illegible] levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the northeast [illegible] of section thirty four (34) in township [illegible] seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the third (3) P. M., running thence north [illegible] chains and ninety-one links, thence east eleven chains and twenty nine links, thence south eight chains and ninety one links, thence west eleven chains and thirty three links to the place of beginning, situate in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John M [illegible] which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of September, A D 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of September, A D 1885.

WM W FOSTER,

Sept 3 d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois

Construction of Filters.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Public Improvements, for the construction of two lateral filters, to connect the main filter at the water works with the river, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Clerk. All bids must be handed to the City Clerk by the 15th day of September next. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

aug 8d1d B K DURFEE Chairman

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I D & S R'y will leave Decatur at 11 [illegible] and 10 50 p m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The [illegible] train will have Pullman Sleeping Car from Decatur through to Columbus Ohio via the Handle route arriving at Columbus at [illegible] next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati without change, arriving at Cincinnati [illegible]. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office, depot.

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" 42,	Lightning Express.	10 45 p. m
" 46,	Accommodation arrives.	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7 30 a. m
Going "	5 00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No 43,	Fast Line	4 15 a. m
" 45,		3 40 p m
" 57,	Jacksonville Accommodation,	6.45 a m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	12 30 p m
Going "	10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W, St L & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 2,	Chicago Express.	12 20 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	12.05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No 3	St. Louis Express	3 55 a. m
" 5,	St. Louis Mail	3.10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No 3,	St. Louis Express	4 05 a. m
" 43	Fast Line,	2 36 a. m
" 5,	Fast Mail	8 30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2,	Chicago Express	12 05 a. m
" 4,	Atlantic Express	11 59 p. m
" 42,	Lightning Express	10 20 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

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Accommodation south	"	10 15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp.	"	12 13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail	"	7-40 a m
Accommodation north	"	2 00 p m
Local freight south	"	8 45 a m
" " north	"	4 15 p m

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